

ORDER NO. 3150

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton; and  
Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices  
First-Class Package Service  
First-Class Package Service Contract 45

Docket No. MC2016-96

Competitive Product Prices  
First-Class Package Service Contract 45  
(MC2016-96)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2016-121

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING THE ADDITION OF FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE  
SERVICE CONTRACT 45 TO THE COMPETITIVE PRODUCT LIST

(Issued March 14, 2016)

I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30-.35, the Postal Service filed a formal request and associated supporting information to add First-Class Package Service Contract 45 to the competitive product list.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Request of the United States Postal Service to Add First-Class Package Service Contract 45 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors' Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, March 11, 2016 (Request).

The Postal Service contemporaneously filed a redacted contract related to the proposed new product under 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3) and 39 CFR 3015.5. Request, Attachment B.

To support its Request, the Postal Service filed a copy of the contract, a copy of the Governors' Decision authorizing the product, proposed changes to the Mail Classification Schedule, a Statement of Supporting Justification, a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), and an application for non-public treatment of certain materials. Request at 1-2. It also filed supporting financial workpapers.

## II. NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION

The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2016-96 and CP2016-121 to consider the Request pertaining to the proposed First-Class Package Service Contract 45 product and the related contract, respectively.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filings in the captioned dockets are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than March 21, 2016. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Lyudmila Y. Bzhilyanskaya to serve as Public Representative in these dockets.

## III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2016-96 and CP2016-121 to consider the matters raised in each docket.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Lyudmila Y. Bzhilyanskaya is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings (Public Representative).
3. Comments are due no later than March 21, 2016.
4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary